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SUBJECT: NORWAY MAKES \$5.4 MILLION CONTRIBUTION TO UNFDAC

REF: (A) GENEVA 4279 (NOTAL), (B) GENEVA 5305 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF UNFDAC PRESS RELEASE (SOC/NAR/318) DATED
JULY 11:

TITLE: NORWAY MAKES MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION TO
UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL.

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BEGIN TEXT: QUOTE:

THE GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY HAS DECIDED TO CONTRIBUTE 29
MILLION NORWEGIAN KRONER (US\$ 5.4 MILLION) FROM DEVELOPMENT
AID FUNDS TO THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL
WHICH THE FUND WILL USE TO FINANCE THE UNFDAC CROP
SUBSTITUTION PROGRAMME IN BURMA OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

THIS WAS JOINTLY ANNOUNCED TODAY BY AMBASSADOR JOHAN CAPPELEN, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF NORWAY TO THE UN IN GENEVA, AND DR. J.G. DEBEUS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL. APART FROM THE UNITED STATES' CONTRIBUTIONS THIS IS THE LARGEST SINGLE PLEDGE TO THE FUND SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1971.

A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT NOTES THAT NORWAY FEELS THIS CONTRIBUTION IS A MEANINGFUL WAY TO APPLY ITS DEVELOPMENT AID FUNDS TO AN IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM AND FURTHER FEELS THAT UNFDC IS THE MOST IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST WORLDWIDE DRUG ABUSE. THE STATEMENT ADDS THAT NORWAY IS FOCUSING ON BURMA AS THE LARGEST INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY PRODUCING RAW MATERIALS FOR HEROIN AND THAT NORWAY HOPES OTHER NATIONS WILL LIKewise RESPOND TO URGENT NEEDS IN THE DRUG ABUSE FIELD.

THE UN/BURMA PROGRAMME FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL WAS INITIATED IN MAY 1976, WITH THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT CALLING FOR A FIVE-YEAR PROGRAMME COVERING AGRICULTURE, HEALTH, SOCIAL WELFARE AND EDUCATION, AND DESIGNED TO CURB ILLICIT OPIUM PRODUCTION AND NATIONAL DRUG ABUSE.

THE NORWEGIAN USE OF DEVELOPMENT AID FUNDS REFLECTS UNCLASSIFIED

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THE GROWING ACCEPTANCE BY NORWAY AND OTHER NORDIC COUNTRIES OF CROP SUBSTITUTION AS A MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO STEM THE FLOW OF ILLICIT NARCOTICS FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA TO OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. UNQUOTE.

2. AT PRESS CONFERENCE IN CONNECTION WITH ANNOUNCEMENT HELD 11 AM JULY 11, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DE BEUS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR CONTRIBUTION AND NOTED THAT IT WILL HELP ACHIEVE A MORE BALANCED SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR UNFDC ACTIVITIES. AMB. CAPPELEN STRESSED IDEA OF USING DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO SUPPORT UNFDC PROGRAMS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT OTHER NATIONS WOULD SEE THEIR WAY TO MAKING SIMILAR CONTRIBUTIONS.

3. COMMENT: INTENSIVE AND SUSTAINED EFFORTS BY UNFDC TO SOLICIT CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE FINALLY ACHIEVED MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH. MISSION WILL CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE THOSE EFFORTS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM OF SOLICITATION CAMPAIGN.

4. MISSION NOTES THAT PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL UNFDC CONTRIBUTIONS ATTRIBUTABLE TO US HAS DROPPED 14 PERCENT FROM

79 PERCENT LEVEL AT TIME OF FEBRUARY CND TO 65 PERCENT
NOW, AS RESULT OF ADDITIONAL SWEDISH CONTRIBUTION REPORTED
PREVIOUSLY AND THIS NORWEGIAN CONTRIBUTION.

5. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH NOTIFY SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS OF
NORWEGIAN CONTRIBUTION. END COMMENTSORENSEN

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